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## ASPHALT AND VINYL-ASBESTOS FLOOR TILE

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Table 1 - Production and Shipments of Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile

	September		Nine Months ended September		
	1958	1959	1953	1959	
	(Square Feet - All Thicknesses)				
Asphalt Tile:					
Production	1,845,299	2,183,812	14,741,541	13,679,185	
Shipments:					
Domestic	1,597,610	1,627,591	14,478,087	13,118,370	
Export*	45	-	14,760	3,870	
Total shipments	1,597,655	1,627,591	14,492,847	13,122,240	
Vinyl-asbestos tile:					
Production	4,535,490	5,222,442	27,130,344	40,499,415	
Shipments:					
Domestic	4,180,578	5,398,231	26, 154, 868	38,932,638	
Export*		_	11,902		
Total shipments	4,180,578	5,398,231	26,166,770	38,932,638	

<sup>\*</sup> Producers shipments for export.

Table 2 - Imports\*\* of Asphalt Floor Tile

	Jane		Six Months ended June	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Square Feet)			
Asphalt Tile	82,255	103,137	416,502	565,836
Vinyl-asbestos	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*\*</sup> Latest data available from "Trade of Canada"

NOTE: Data contained in this report are not comparable to those published in previous years, when all tiles were converted to 1/8" basis before publication (except for import data which have always been given on a sq. ft. basis, regardless of thickness).

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